

New Forest District (outside the National Park) Local Plan 2016-2036 Part 1: Planning Strategy - Submission to the Secretary Of State (Regulation 22)

On 1 November 2018 the Council submitted the [Local Plan 2016-2036 Part 1: Planning Strategy](#) to the Secretary of State, in accordance with Regulation 22 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

The Local Plan 2016-2036 Part 1: Planning Strategy sets out a strategy and policies for the use, development or protection of land and buildings in the Plan Area for the period 2016 to 2036, including new strategic allocations capable of accommodating 100 or more homes. The Local Plan and all supporting documentation together with all the representations made during the formal pre-submission publication period, which took place from 29 June to 12 August 2018, have been submitted to the Secretary of State.

The Submission Local Plan and all supporting documents can be viewed in the [Examination Library](#).

The Submission Local Plan and supporting documents will also be available to view at: Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, Hampshire, SO43 7PA, Monday to Thursday: 8:45am-5:15pm Friday: 8:45am-4:45pm.

Please note that no further representations can be made at this stage. The representations received on the Regulation 19 Publication for pre-submission public consultation can be viewed at <https://forms.newforest.gov.uk/id//REG19WEB>

Next Steps

Submission of the Local Plan marks the beginning of a public examination process. Caroline Mulloy BSc (Hons) DipTP MRTPI and Kevin Ward BA (Hons) MRTPI have been appointed to undertake an independent examination into the 'soundness' of the plan. The Inspectors will organise the Examination and will define the matters and issues to be examined in order to explore the soundness of the Plan. The Inspectors will also determine which parties will be invited to attend the formal hearings of the Examination.

We have appointed a Programme Officer, Ian Kemp, to assist the Inspectors through the examination. He is an independent Officer of the Examination and works on behalf of the Inspectors to organise and manage the administrative and procedural matters of the Examination process. Mr Kemp is the appropriate point of contact for any questions relating to timetabling or procedural matters. All statements will also be submitted through him.

Any matters that anyone wishes to raise with the Inspectors should be submitted via the Programme Officer.

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